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III. Remarks

Claims 14-16 have been cancelled. Claim 16 has been cancelled and rewritten in independent form in the form of new claim 22, and dependent claims 17-21 have been amended to change their dependency accordingly. Allowable claims 3-8 and 11-13 have been maintained in their previous form.

In view of the foregoing it is submitted that all the claims now presented are in condition for allowance.

The examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

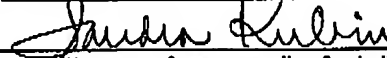


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